

**Spring 2017 Course Announcement
University of Massachusetts, Boston
Department of Leadership in Education**

Civic Engagement in Higher Education

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

(Class meetings: January 25-May 10)

Students may attend in person or on-line (15 student limit)

Course Number: HIGHED 622

Faculty: John Saltmarsh, Ph.D.

Course Description

Civic Engagement in Higher Education has had a long and episodic history in the United States; in the past decades, however, interest in civic engagement as a way of fulfilling the democratic purposes of higher education has increased noticeably. This course will critically examine the philosophical, theoretical, historical, and programmatic dimensions of the current civic engagement movement as well as the implications for institutional commitment and culture.

Topics

- History of Civic Engagement in American Higher Education
- Service-Learning theory and practice

- Civic engagement and social justice
- Community Engaged Research
- The Engaged Campus and institutionalization
- The Scholarship of Engagement & Faculty Roles
- The Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification

Civic Engagement Course Projects

This course offers an opportunity for students to integrate course material with their own professional interests through an individual project.

Who should take this course?

- Anyone, including non-degree students, interested in

community and civic engagement either as a practitioner or researcher.

- AmeriCorp and VISTAs looking to enhance their professional development.
- Anyone involved in preparing their campus application for the 2020 Carnegie Community Engagement designation
- Directors of service-learning and community engagement offices
- Campus Administrators
- Community organizers
- Engaged Educators (This course can be taken as elective for students in the Higher Education doctoral program)

Course Faculty:

John Saltmarsh teaches in the Higher Education Doctoral Program of the Department of Leadership in Education in the College of Education and Human Development. He is the author, most recently, of a co-edited volume *Publicly Engaged Scholars: Next Generation Engagement and the Future of Higher Education* (2016). He is also the author of numerous books, book chapters, and articles on civic engagement, service-learning, and experiential education, and the co-author of the *Democratic Engagement White Paper* (NERCHE, 2009) and *Full Participation: Building the Architecture for Diversity and Public Engagement in Higher Education* (2011).

Costs (3 credits):

Massachusetts Resident, Tuition and Fees: \$2,152.80

Out-of-State, Tuition and Fees: \$4,158.90

New England Region, Tuition and Fees: \$3,424.80

Registration: Contact highereducation@umb.edu for assistance in registering for the course. Registration begins November 7, 2016.